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Applicant: Iftikhar Khan et al.
Group Art Unit: 3761
Examiner: Leslie R. Deak
Title: HYBRID ARTERIOVENOUS SHUNT
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.